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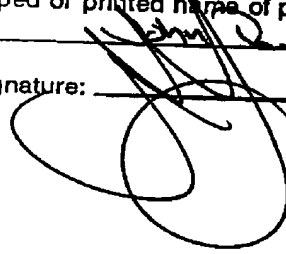
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Serial No. 10/848,780	:	
	:	Art Unit: 3749
Filed: May 18, 2004	:	
	:	Examiner: Derek BOLES
Title: IMPROVED POTABLE	:	
WATER HEATER	:	

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Examiner's  
Action dated February 27, 2006.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR  
1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified  
statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status  
under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Examiner's action of February 27, 2006. Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.